**Woodleigh Sheep Showing Field Day**

**-Semester 2 END OF YEAR 2011-**

**Introduction**

*The Field Day will run from 8:45am to 5:30pm*

*The Field Day is an assortment of events that aim to teach, reinforce, and encourage members to learn new skills. The Events that will be present at the field day are:*

* Mock showing, with Classes written out etc, however the sheep are judged on how well they are prepared, showed and handled.
* Junior Judging
* Fleece judging (to gain level 2 fleece.)
* Paring and Crutching Workshops
* Team Lunch
* Sheep breeding, AI etc.

*The Field Day aims to:*

 To encourage members to frequently par and crutch animals, and keep them well maintained, this is done by the mock showing.

 To teach members how to proficiently crutch, par and prepare their sheep for show

 To teach members how to judge a Sheep properly

 To teach members how to judge a fleece.

 To have fun.

**Paring and Crutching Work Shops and preparation**

*9am to 11:30am*

These workshops are aimed at people who are less familiar with Parring and Crutching and wish to be able to do it more proficiently. The Aim is that everyone above the rank of Junior will be able to proficiently par and crutch at least Lambs and Ewes.

**WOODLEIGH SHOW-Mock Showing**

*Mock Showing runs from 11:30-12:30 & 1:30 to 3pm*

The Purpose of running the Mock Showing is to encourage members to prepare their sheep proficiently and have some experience with handling and showing sheep in a class. The Sheep /handler is judged on the following:

 How well the Sheep is prepared

o Parring

o Behind-how well it is crutched

o Face-clean and white

o Ears-cleaned

o Fleece trimmed

o Fleece Parted

 How well it is shown

o How you attempt to make the animal stand properly

o How you show the sheep to the judge

o How the sheep is standing and presented

 How well the animal is handled while parading and walking is in processes.

o How well the Sheep is guided with the Halter around the Arena

o How well the Sheep is let go and caught again during the walking process.

The following classes will be judged on this very exciting and enjoyable day.

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| **W1** | Woodleigh Ram over the age of 1 and a half shorn on or after the first of July (YAY ALBUS!) |
| **W2** | Woodleigh Ram over the age of one and a half shorn on or after the first of March |
| **W3** | Woodleigh Lamb Ram |
| **W4** | Champion Woodleigh Ram ☺ |
| **W5** | Woodleigh Ewe over the age of two shorn on or after the first of July |
| **W6** | Woodleigh Ewe over the age of two shorn on or after the first of March |
| **W7** | Champion Senior Ewe :D |
| **W8** | Woodleigh Ewe UNDER the age of two shorn on or after the first of July |
| **W9** | Woodleigh Ewe UNDER the age of two shorn on or after the first of March |
| **W10** | Champion Junior Ewe (Luna!) |
| **W11** | Woodleigh Ewe Lamb |
| **W12** | Champion Woodleigh Lambie |
| **W13** | Supreme Champion Ewe oooooo |
| **W14** | GROUPS! ; Pair of Rams |
| **W15** | GROUPS!; Pair of Ewes |
| **W16** | Group of one Ram and Two Ewes (heehee TOBY!) |
| **W17** | Woodleigh Sire Class, one Ram and all his progeny (herc ☺) |
| **W18** | Woodleigh Dame Class, one Ewe and al her progeny (Hermie☺) |
| **W19** | Woodleigh Twins Class (Albus AND Luna!!!!!!) |
| **W20** | Liberton Class |
| **W21** | Woodleigh Class |
| **W22** | Loddon Park Class |
| **W23** | Principle (how would you feel if you had two!! Oh wait, that’s me :s ) |
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## Junior Judging, Junior Handling & Fleece Judging

*Runs from 3pm-5pm.*

Students are given 3 or 4 sheep to judge. They have to judge on stance, fleece, meat, and the general preparation of the overall sheep. In junior Handling, all students are judged by the one and only Daniel Mosele on their handling skills. The aim is to move up a level in Handling. Fleece judging is an elective competition for students who wish to gain level three in fleece. Only Juniors to Adepts are expected to participate in these activities. HaHa SUCKS FOR YOU!

*Take sheep back from 5pm-5:30.*